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The Honorable Pete A. DeFazio Chairman House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure 2165 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves Ranking Member House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure 2164 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Great America Parkway Traffic Improvement Project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation. The project sponsor is the City of Santa Clara and the project is located on the Great America Parkway in Santa Clara, CA 95054. The funding is for \$11,330,000 and will reconstruct center medians, widen roadways, relocate utilities, install additional travel lanes, modify traffic signals, reconstruct pavement, install landscaping, and construct seven permanent changeable message signs. The project will also provide vehicle capacity, signal operation enhancements, and real time travel and parking information during special events. In addition, the project will install buffered bicycle lanes along a major arterial roadway.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to reduce vehicle delays, air pollution, greenhouse gases, and vehicle miles traveled at a major intersection and roadway in the City of Santa Clara. The roadway connects the US-101 freeway to regional land uses such as Levi's Stadium, the Santa Clara Convention Center, Great American Theme Park, Intel headquarters, and Mission College.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Ro Khanna

Member of Congress